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For

: REMOTELY MONITORED AND CONTROLLED BUILDING

**AUTOMATION SYSTEM** 

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner For Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herewith, please find Applicant's Response to the First Office Action mailed March 17, 2006 comprised of a six (6) page response, a Complete Claim Listing (11 sheets) transmittal letter (1 page) and a self-addressed, postage paid post card as and for documentation of the receipt of the foregoing papers by the USPTO.

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